

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

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WAR BOND DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Sgt. Tom Evridge Writes From Italy; Tells of Facing Nazi Tanks On the Fighting Front

Sgt. Tom Evridge, son of F. I. Evridge of Millersview, and brother of Wayne Evridge of Comanche, is now in the midst of the thickest fighting in Italy. Sgt. Evridge, well known in Comanche, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evridge and the late Gerald Bryson.

In an interesting letter to his brother, Sgt. Evridge tells of his narrow escape when facing a number of German tanks on the Italian front. The letter follows:

Italy,
December 15, 1943

Dear Folks:
I'll continue the letter started yesterday, but will back track just a little.

Let me start where we ran into the tanks just before the break of day on the morning of the invasion. As I said before, we were within 50 yards of the tanks, and they were coming down a sloping field when they opened up on us. There were about nine in that group; all using tracer bullets. There was nothing to do but to get to some cover the best way possible. I jumped off in a creek, and swam under water under a bridge to the other side of the railroad, where I was concealed from the tanks.

Some of the boys in our company ran across the railroad track; most of them were killed. Others went on into a creek in the same side, and captured some German prisoners and guns.

After I was out of their sight, I still not more than 100 yards from them. I went back to get something to fight the tanks with, because my group had nothing heavier than 30 calibre rifles and hand grenades.

Uses Bazookas

About 150 yards back, I found two bazookas, and had them brought up to the railroad, but they fired duds, and didn't knock out the tanks. By that time, all our troops were either dead or under cover; and it was getting light; so all of us went back to the irrigation ditch, and built up the best defense there we could. In the group was an Artillery Captain, a Medico Major (killed last week) and several other medical officers and men. They did a wonderful job of patching the boys up. A lot of it was done under fire, but they went on with their job, as if everything was normal. We stayed in that ditch all that day and night; not knowing whether we were the only American troops left or not. I got word that my company was completely wiped out with the exception of a very few men. I lost the largest part of the men that were with me, when we ran into the tanks.

The next day we started forward. Another battalion had come in to help us, and we went forward. Our company kept collecting until we had a majority of our original company with us. I wish that you could see the smiles of those fellow faces as they returned their buddies. So many of them had already been reported killed; and all thought that most of them were killed.

We did have a big loss, and it was the saddest part to realize that we had lost so many fine fellows. But we didn't have time to stop there, and went on to our next objective. We spent 13 days on the front that time, before we went back into reserve.

That's about all I remember about the first battle, but will probably think of other things from time to time, that I will write about dddddd.

I've spent about 30 days on the front since then, and haven't received a scratch so far. My health is being perfect.

Received a telegram from Wayne, and letters from all the family; one from Dad telling of his deer hunt.

My love to all,
Tom.

MOHON VISITS MARKETS

John A. Mohon and Miss Eunice Gray of Mohon's Department Store left Monday to spend two days in Dallas and Fort Worth buying merchandise off the wholesale markets for the local store.

DE LEON WANTS AIRPORT

A meeting of the business men of De Leon was held at the City Hall in that city Monday night to discuss ways and means of securing an airport. The meeting was called by F. O. Jave.

Will you give to the Infantile Paralysis Fund?

20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief
January 18, 1924

Nineteen players and E. B. Womack, Coach, and Hugh Williams business manager were awarded sweaters at Comanche High School Monday. The players include Gladstone Herring, Medford Stephens, Truman Mason, Anson Boyd, Lloyd Mackey, Claud Boyd, Eldon Byrd, Collin Dingwall, Alfred Mehafeff, John Sullivan, John Boswell, Garland Johnson, Darell Woodward, Tate, Wallace Dillard, Lee Moody, Peyton Crain, Jake Durham, and Red Marshall.

Tom Gaston, formerly of Comanche, has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's Office at Austin.

Uncle Burl Lewis, citizen here for 30 years, passed away Friday. He had been under an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Boyd of Mercedes has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche.

The recently elected executive committee of the Comanche American Legion Band is as follows: J. E. Farmer, Jockie Burks, Hardy Slider, Karl Tate, Millard Coleman, A. J. Campbell, Manager, and Ernest Burks, Librarian.

Marriage Licenses: Claude Fair and Miss Bessie McAdams, Jim Hopper and Miss Laura Crawford, C. L. Bond and Miss Charlotte Cooner, R. B. Hattox and Bessie Peicher, W. F. Marion and Miss Vida E. Stridge, Robert Lindley and Miss Ruby Short, W. F. Johnson and Miss Flora Moffett, Hobart Humphrey and Miss Opal Evans, Gersyelle Farrar and Miss Myra Couch, E. W. Rock and Miss Mae Lassiter, Hugo Pinket and Miss Hattie Miesner, George Henderson and Miss Rosa Lee Norton, E. J. Stanfield and Miss Gussie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell of Gustine recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

W. M. (Thump) Robinson, former County Judge here, died at his home in New Mexico Jan. 7. He was the son of Chocataw Bill Robinson, pioneer Baptist preacher, who did so much in the early days to further the interest of the Baptist church in this county and was one of the denomination's most noted debaters. Thump Robinson was elected Judge in 1894 and made an outstanding record.

Mrs. Lillie May, wife of Wesley May and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goosby, died at Newburg Saturday.

W. A. Shelton has bought the Home Bakery.

Bank Deposits: First National Bank \$618,452.19; Comanche National Bank \$286,802.40; First State Bank \$507,484.44.

Dudley Brothers Buy More Fine Cattle For Ranch

Dudley Brothers who have been adding to their fine registered herd of Hereford cattle at nearly every famous auction sale in the State, bought some more fine animals for their ranch here recently when Gail and Tom with their wives and mother, Mrs. Belle Dudley, braved the ice and snow to attend the Flat Top Ranch sale at Walnut Springs.

Their purchases included a three year old cow, Dona Domino by International Domino 15th with her bull calf at \$750.00; Lady Blanchard by Blanchard Domino 5th with heifer calf at \$600.00; and Belle S. Mischief 2nd by Prince Domino 2nd, a two year old heifer at \$750.00.

All these cows carry with them the service of Beau Zeno T 36, top bull last year of the Turner Ranch sale of Sulphur, Oklahoma, which sold for \$16,600, the highest price bull for 20 years up to that time.

The Flat Top Ranch is owned by Charles A. Pettit of Dallas and carries some of the best blooded Herefords in this section.

COMANCHE SOLDIER IN AUSTRALIA PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Will Day of Comanche received word this week that their son, Otis G. Day, has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.

Sgt. Day is now stationed in Australia.

Now's the time—Give to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Pilot Williams Killed In Bomber Crash In Florida

Pilot Thomas Williams, 22, son of Mrs. W. H. Williams of Abilene, and nephew and namesake of T. J. Williams of Comanche, was killed Thursday of last week when the heavy bomber he was piloting crashed in Florida. A number of others were killed or injured in the accident.

Pilot Williams had recently notified his mother that he was ready to "Go Across," and he was going through the strenuous training required of pilots during that period when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at Abilene Wednesday and interment was in the De Leon Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Comanche were among those who attended the services.

Pilot Williams was the son of the late Will Williams formerly with the Higginbotham firm at De Leon and later in the automobile business at Abilene where the family home now is.

Survivors are his mother and two sisters, Alice and Elizabeth of Abilene; two brothers, Joe Williams of Abilene and Major Billy Williams now in New Guinea with a medical detachment; and his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Weaver of De Leon.

Homer Beckham Dies From Burns

Homer Beckham, 33, of Belle Plain, Brownwood, and a brother of Mrs. R. D. Woods of Comanche, died in a Brownwood hospital Friday morning from burns suffered Wednesday of last week in a fire that claimed the life of his wife and destroyed their home at 3:30 a.m.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Brownwood firemen report that they found Beckham, clad only in his underwear, standing in an irrigation ditch some 50 yards from their four room house which burned to the ground. He was not discovered until about a half hour after the fireman arrived according to a Brownwood paper and was only partially conscious when carried to the hospital.

Survivors besides Mrs. Woods include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Beckham of Brownwood; a brother, Rudolph Beckham in Italy with the 36th Division, and a sister, Mrs. Opal Couch of Zephyr.

SINGING SUNDAY AT FREEWILL CHURCH

There will be singing at the Freewill Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Come and bring your songbooks.

All lovers of good music are urged to be on hand, says Charlie Marshall of Van Dyke, leader.

Signing Now Underway Here For Blood Donations To Red Cross; Unit To Be Here In February

Comanche residents now have an opportunity to send their blood to war, when the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service visits here early in February according to an announcement from Roy Brannan, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

Appealing for donors, Mr. Brannan said that at least 170 persons must sign to contribute blood during the unit's visit to Comanche. Signing is now underway at Sutton Drug Store, Durham's Prescription Pharmacy, and Edmondson's Shoe Shop in Comanche.

"I feel sure that Comanche and surrounding communities will contribute its share of blood requested by the Army and Navy to be processed into life-saving dried blood plasma, and we hope to have at least 400 or 500 persons signed to contribute blood by the time that the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service makes its stop here early in February," Mr. Brannan stated.

The mobile unit will be set up in either the First Methodist Church or the First Baptist Church here. After the blood is collected, it will be shipped in refrigerated containers to a processing laboratory where they plasma will be extracted under direct Army contract. From the laboratory, the dried plasma is delivered to the Army and Navy for distribution to American forces, wherever they may be.

Gets Two Awards



A letter received this week from First Lieutenant Jack M. Brightman of New Guinea by his mother, Mrs. Dwight Brightman of Comanche, informed her that he had just been awarded the Air Medal. No official information has been received from the War Department concerning this last award, but the following news release was received this week from General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area concerning the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Brightman:

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to 1st Lt. Jack M. Brightman of Comanche, for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in 50 operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which hostile contact was probable and expected while serving with a troop carrier squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

These operations consisted of dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions in flights which involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in a transport plane, and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. Throughout these flights, he demonstrated outstanding ability and devotion to duty.

E. C. (Gene) Estes For Commissioner 3

E. C. (Gene) Estes of Maxville, this week announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 subject to action of the Democratic primaries and his name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mr. Estes served as commissioner of this precinct from 1924 to 1928. He has lived in the county for over 40 years and in Precinct No. 3 for 37 years and has had considerable experience in public and community affairs.

Mr. Estes asks a careful consideration of the voters and gives as reference his four years service as commissioner and his standing among his neighbors among whom he has lived these many years.

Local Woman Has 5 Sons In Armed Service

Sam D. Williams, who has been employed by the Clay Building Material Company of Comanche for the past eight months, was inducted into the Army on January 1, making the fifth member of his immediate family to enter the Armed Forces.

His four brothers have been in the Army Air Force for several years. They are 1st Sgt. Wilson Williams, stationed at Oklahoma City, who is expecting overseas service soon; Tech. Sgt. Thomas T. Williams, who has been somewhere in the South Pacific since last June; Tech. Sgt. Austin P. Williams, stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo; and Cpl. Finis P. Williams, stationed at Herington, Kansas.

These boys are the sons of Mrs. S. V. Williams of Comanche, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Chas. T. Bowman, a pioneer citizen of Hamilton County. Mrs. Bowman is still living in the same place she has resided for over 60 years. Mrs. Bowman now has eleven grandsons in the Service, four of them overseas.

Mrs. Williams has two children at home, Carroll Eugene and Flora Nell.

S. V. Williams, the father, died Sept. 7, 1942.

John Blackmon Killed In Action In Italy Dec. 17

John B. Blackmon, formerly of Comanche was killed in action in Italy on December 17, according to word received by his wife from the Secretary of War.

The telegram read: "The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your husband, Private First Class John B. Blackmon was killed in action December 17 in Italy in defense of his country. Letter follows."

Mrs. Blackmon is the former Miss Doris Hancock of Comanche, daughter of F. D. Hancock who worked for the Southwest Natural Gas Company here until a few months ago when the family moved to Inglewood, California.

Pfc. Blackmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balter Blackmon, now of Winters, formerly lived in Comanche County.

Only 9 More Days Remain For 1943 Tax Payments

Only nine more days remain for payment of 1943 County and State taxes and poll taxes according to P. A. Pettit, Assessor-Collector. January 31 is the deadline for payment without penalties and in order to qualify as a 1944 voter.

Current taxes as well as delinquent taxes have been coming in rapidly to date, Pettit reports. Tax payers are urged to take advantage of the remaining few days of this month to pay their 1943 taxes as delinquent taxes always create a problem.

H. A. Hall For Commissioner 1

H. A. Hall, of Comanche, Route 1, announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and his name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mr. Hall, a native of Alabama, has lived in Comanche County for thirty-three years. He lived five years in the Sidney community where two of his sons were born and since that time has lived in and near Comanche.

Mr. Hall says he is making the race on his own merits and intends to see as many of the voters as possible before he asks his friends to speak a good word for him if they see fit to do so. Mr. Hall says that he will devote his entire time to the office if elected and will put forth his best efforts to make a good officer.

Fourth War Loan Campaign Began In County Tuesday With Goal Set For Every Part, Totaling \$445,000

Courthouse News

Men Placed In Class 1-A By Local Selective Service Board, Jan. 13

Geo. E. Nix
Henry L. Elms
W. T. Hefflin
Leldon D. Loudermilk
George R. Willis
L. Q. Strube
Harland A. New
William A. Gossett
Alva A. Swinney
Joseph O. Evans
Leland D. Holliday
Walter E. Belyeu
James H. Northcutt
Alphus Caraway
Harold W. Carter
Rector M. Evans
Troy M. Barker
J. W. Stephens
McCoy Bradshaw
Cecil L. Kea
Joe W. Gregory
Emery E. Terrill
Odell Reese
Henry A. Scitern
Burley G. Gressett
Coy E. Perkins
Milton P. Sharp
Glenis O. Bigham
T. J. Armstrong
James E. Tatum
Clyde Koonce
Jessie E. Dyer
Samuel H. Daniel
Woodrow W. Kirk
Jay D. Osburn
Ardis B. Easley
James N. Thompson
John D. Beatty Jr.
Rayford L. Herrington
Leonard W. King
William Carruth
Manuel J. Winfrey
Joseph C. Hyatt
Johnnie S. Chupp
Stonewall Shelton
R. D. Tow
Kenneth M. Morgan
Elbert R. Brown
Burl G. Underwood
Lawrence E. Farley
William J. Nelms
Herschel James
Kenneth E. McDonald
W. H. Shugart
James E. Mears
Clayton D. Cagle
Horace W. Calloway
Belton Hornsby
Lloyd Thorp
Hollis J. Woolsey
Lee Reese
William L. Brewer
Carlton C. Peril
Lloyd E. Sanders
John G. Thompson
Benton A. Howington
Martin C. Geyer
Larmon L. McMillan
William J. Brewer
Tommy D. Barnes
Jack R. Nelms
James M. Short
Earl L. Phillips
Vernon W. Stanley
Novis L. Conway
William J. McCrum
Thomas C. Mazurek Jr.
Harold W. Spivey
Jack N. Levisay
Thomas B. Summers
Andy R. Edinburg
Garland Morris
Harry J. Harbour
George R. Williamson
Louise L. Fulke, 1-A (H)
Clat E. Robertson, 1-A (H)

Marriages Recorded

B. H. Yeager, Brownwood, and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis were married Jan. 10 by Minister Roy E. Curtis. Melvin Ray Milam, Brownwood and Miss Billy Jo Chapman were married Jan. 8 by Justice Harris D. Lane.

Wesley Carroll Eads, De Leon, and Miss Lucille Adams were married Jan. 8 by Rev. H. J. Sanders.

Trueman C. Vines, Sheppard Field and Miss Missie Paye Guthrie were married Jan. 8 at Wichita Falls by Rev. Fred C. Eastham, D.D., pastor of First Baptist Church.

Marriage Licenses

Burnice F. Clawson, Gustine and Miss Irene Gruben.
Earl V. McCullough, Brownwood and Jeardean Northcutt.
Augusta C. Grimes and Odella King.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Orise, Comanche, December 18, a son, James Orise.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rains, Comanche, January 5, a son, J. B.

Deaths Recorded

C. C. Kimmel and wife to Joe R. King, 100 acres out of the James Hamilton Survey. Consideration \$2,500.00.
John E. Harris to George R. Leach, 40 acres of East Texas R. R. Survey. Consideration \$700.
M. H. Priddy to R. G. Priddy, 50 acres of land out of the David Clark Survey. Consideration \$500.
Bess Satterfield to E. G. Adcock, 40 acres of the F. W. T. Harrison Survey, 70 acres of the Charles Sargent Survey in two tracts. Consideration \$1,500.00.

The Fourth War Loan Drive got underway in Comanche County Tuesday with the goal set for \$445,000. In order to reach this amount it will be necessary for every community to subscribe its part and for every individual in each community to buy at least a \$25 Bond if possible. E. S. Fagan, County Chairman states. The slogan for the drive is "Let's All Back The Attack." An advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue at the suggestion of Mr. Fagan and sponsored by a group of business firms, points out the necessity of each man, woman, and child doing their part in this drive for more money to conduct the war just about the time the anticipated invasion is expected to get underway.

County Chairman Fagan in urging the support of the movement says "Our boys are not counting the cost out in the Pacific, or in Italy, or over the skies of Europe. They are giving everything they have to smash the Axis at once and for all and are ready to make the Supreme Sacrifice if necessary. Is it asking too much for us simply to loan our money, to back them up with War Bonds?"

While \$445,000 is a lot of money to raise by February 15, it is not so much when we take into consideration that the bank deposits in Comanche County total over \$4,000,000.

James Gilbert Found Dead

James Gilbert, 65, of the Edna Hill community, was found dead in his room at 7:15 Saturday night, January 8, at his home where he lived alone. The body was discovered by Harrison Luker, a neighbor, who went to investigate after his son had gone to the Gilbert residence to listen to a radio program and received no response when he knocked on the door. The elder Luker upon arriving at the Gilbert home looked through a window and saw Mr. Gilbert lying dead, with the radio still operating.

Burial was in the Barbee Cemetery. Mr. Gilbert was a widower and is survived by several children. He was a prosperous farmer and had lived in the Edna Hill community for many years.

PVT. NEAL BRINSON LANDS SAFELY IN INDIA

Mrs. Mattie L. Brinson, formerly of Comanche and now of Austin, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Neal Brinson, attached to a medical battalion, has landed safely somewhere in India.

SGT. BILL BASHAM LANDS IN N. AFRICA

Sgt. Bill Basham, husband of the former Miss Natalou McKinzie of Comanche, has landed safely in North Africa, according to word received here this week by his wife.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
"FRONTIER LAW"
—with—
Russell Hayden

SATURDAY NIGHT
"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"
—with—
Ted Lewis and His Orchestra

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"THE FALCON IN DANGER"
—with—
Tom Conway and Jean Brooks

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney
—in—
"GIRL CRAZY"

Old Majestic
SATURDAY NIGHT
"FRONTIER LAW"
—with—
Russell Hayden

Comanche Chief

Established in 1873
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Believe it or not, the only time Oscar Callaway ever played hooky from school was to attend a revival meeting.

Oscar says he was attending school at Comanche at the time under Prof. Rogers and Sam Jones was holding a revival at Brownwood. He slipped off to Brownwood and spent a day or two at the meeting.

Oscar doesn't say how much religion he got at the revival, but he does say that the homely philosophy he learned from Sam Jones at the revival was worth any times to him what he would have gotten in school during the time missed.

Callaway, when a youth was hungry for knowledge and took it where he found it, and among the things he stored away and found useful in after life was the wise sayings of Jones.

Most every one who takes the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is familiar with those short one sentence thoughts published every day on the front page under the heading, "Think It Over."

Most people who read "Think It Over" are so impressed with the thought, that not all of them remember the author. In case you are one who doesn't remember, he is H. M. Stansifer.

Thoughts like these are for reflections and are like a bottle of pills, not to be taken all at once.

If one is given right after another, they lost much of their force.

However, we are going to set

down here several of these "food for thought sentences" not dished out by Sam Jones, but by another great evangelist who greatly influenced the world in his day—Billy Sunday.

Sunday was born during the Civil War, just two months before his father's death as a Union soldier.

Sunday was partly reared in The Soldiers Orphan Home at Ames, Iowa.

He afterwards became a professional baseball player, playing with Chicago for five years.

He turned down a salary of \$500 a month in baseball to enter the ministry which was quite a salary for baseball players in those days.

Sunday became one of the world's greatest evangelists, reaching his greatest success between 1900 and 1925.

Sunday's greatest revival was held at Boston where there were 63,716 additions to the various churches of that city as a result of the meeting.

Through constant reading and studying and association with educated people, Sunday became one of the best educated men of his time although he never attended college and the public schools but little.

Speaking of himself Sunday said: "I am a rube of the rubes, a hayseed of the hayseeds and the malodors of the barn yard are on me yet."

"I have drink coffee out of my saucer, I have eaten with my knife; I have said 'done it' when I should have said 'did it' and 'I have saw' when I should have said 'have seen,' but I expect to go to heaven just the same."

"I have greased my hair with goose grease and blacked my boots with stove blacking, and wiped my face on a gunny-sack, but no one was ever prouder than I of his widowed mother who offered all she could."

"I am a graduate of The University of Poverty and took a post graduate course in The University of Hard Knocks."

Continuing Sunday says, "A boy who hasn't had some of these knocks has missed something for which there is no substitute and we doubt that he can really appreciate the following verse which means so much to me and hundreds of others who were reared under similar circumstances—"

Backward, turn backward,
O time in thy flight
Make me a child again
just for tonight,
Mother come back
from that echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart
as of yore.
Into the old cradle
I am longing to creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother,
rock me to sleep."

Below follows some of Sunday's sentence thoughts:

"If you want to drive the Devil out of the world, hit him with a cradle instead of a crutch."

"Don't get cheery over success."

"You have got to sign your own Declaration of Independence before you can celebrate your Fourth of July Victory."

It is not necessary to be in big places to do big things."

"Faith is the beginning of something of which you can't see the end but in which you believe."

"Let's quit fiddling with religion and do something to bring the world to Christ."

"Ministers ought to preach the Gospel so plainly that men can come from the factory and the farm and not have to bring along a dictionary."

"There are some homes today with books on the shelves of the library that have no more business there than a rattler crawling about on the floor, or poison within a child's reach."

"If nine-tenths of the people were as weak physically as they are spiritually, they couldn't walk home."

"A lot of people think a man needs a new grandfather, sanitation, and a new shirt, when all that he really needs is a new heart."

"I know there is a devil for two reasons; first, the Bible declares it; and second, I have done business with him."

"Some people need the cushions of their chairs upholstered oftener than they need their shoes half-soled."

"There are a good many things worse than living and dying an old maid and one of them is marrying the wrong man."

"If the womanhood of America had been no better than its manhood, the devil would have this country fenced in long ago."

"If a doctor didn't know any more about Materia Medica than the average church member about the Bible, he'd be arrested for malpractice."

"Don't look as if your religion is at you."

"There wouldn't be so many non-march goers if there were not so many non-going churches."

"One spark of fire can do more to prove the powder of powder than a whole library written on the subject."

"The man who is right with God will not be wrong with anything that is good."

"When a man keeps looking back, it is only a question of time until he goes back."

It is easier to save ten drunkards than one old financial shlock."

"The higher you climb, the plainer you are seen."

"Too much work of today is like a squirrel in a cage—lots of activity, but no progress."

"A lot of people are going to be fooled on judgment day."

"Don't let God hang a 'For Rent' sign on the mansion that has been prepared for you in heaven."

"The best time for a man to sow his wild oats is between the age of eighty-five and ninety years."

"The engineer is bigger than the locomotive because he runs it."

"If you want to be remembered, remember others."

"No bird flies so high that it doesn't have to come down to the brook to drink."

"Lots of people who are too big for their breeches are mostly waste fat."

"Lots of people who talk the most have the least to say."

"There is no fool like an old fool."

Today is the last day your 9-A stamps are good for gasoline.

Mrs. Tom Foster was in the Chief office recently to send her sister, Miss Georgia Robertson of Waco, a year's subscription of The Chief as a Christmas gift.

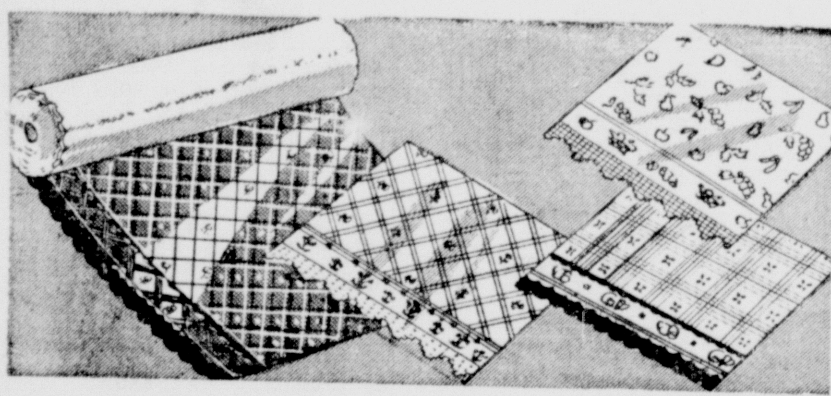
Miss Georgia is now teacher of mathematics and mechanical drawing in the Waco High School, a position she has held for several years.

She was one of Comanche's most successful teachers, before going to Waco in 1920 to accept a position in that system, having taught both at the West Ward and the Old Rock building when that was the Grammar School.

She received her diploma from Comanche High School when the late A. W. Evans was superintendent. Her father, Dr. G. W. L. Robertson, was the first physician to have a medical diploma registered in Comanche County.

Adding machine paper at Chief

Brighten Up Your Home With New Wall Paper

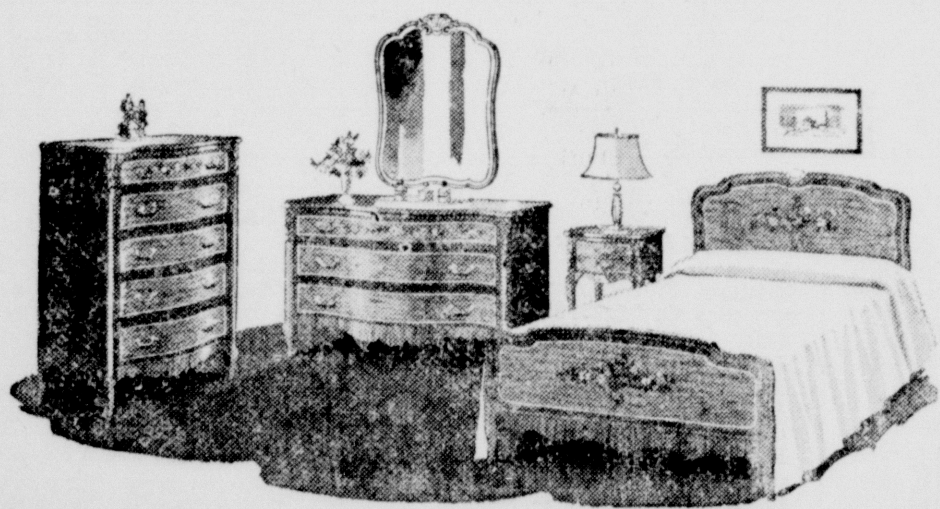


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Closing Out Our Winter Dresses and Suits

Here's a splendid opportunity for you to add a lovely Winter dress or suit to your wardrobe . . . and at substantial savings . . . by shopping HIGGINBOTHAM'S Ready-To-Wear Department. See our selections of these all-occasion dresses that are just the right weight for these cool days. Good range of sizes from 9 to 42. Selections include one or two piece dresses in Spun Rayons, Alpaca, Jerseys, Wash Silks, and a few Corduroys!

Closing Out at **1.95 to 10.95**

ALL Winter Hats Reduced To $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE



CLOTHES THAT MAKE FOR SUCCESS

The creed of success calls for dressing and looking the part. We sincerely believe these new suits at HIGGINBOTHAM'S Men's Furnishing Department are just the suits that you've been waiting for.

They're made of fine, high grade materials, with latest 1944 style tailoring, and are priced to please.

WINTER WEIGHT OR NEW SPRING SUITS

19.95 to 32.50

SPORT COATS

Latest styles, gay colors . . . durable warm yet lightweight. These new coats set a new wartime standard in appearance and in value.

SLACKS, TROUSERS

Fine fabrics, skillful design, and expertly tailored are our new slacks. You'll be just as proud of the savings you make, and the favorable comment you'll create when you wear a new pair of slacks or dress trousers from HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

2.95 to 9.45

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

\$455,000.00

Comanche County's 4th War Loan Quota



Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...

YOU'VE HEARD people say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond." Perhaps you've said it yourself . . . without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying.

Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high . . . with people making more money than ever before . . . with less and less of things to spend money for . . . practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to

buy an extra \$100 War Bond . . . above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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WANT ADS

LADIES BIRTHDAY ALMANACS—Just received a shipment of 1944 Almanacs. Free to our customers while they last.—Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Milk cows and springer heifers.—Jack Clayton, Rt. 4, Comanche. (1tp)

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE—At my home 9 miles east of Comanche on old Gustine road.—J. E. Agecock, Comanche, Route 3. (1tp)

FOR SALE—About eighty ewes with about fifty lambs by their sides. Will finish lambing this month. \$700 each. Would take a few cattle in trade.—L. J. Isham, three miles south Sidney. (1tp)

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—1,000 bales of good bright hay. Also have good mare mule for sale. 3 years old.—Wayne Hays, Dublin, Rt. 1, 7 1/2 mi. east of Gustine. (26-28p)

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall, complete with cultivator and planter; good condition, good rubber, new paint job. Price \$650.—C. W. Weatherly, Route 1, Levelland, Texas. (26-27p)

FORT WORTH PRESS—The Fort Worth Press is one of the few daily papers you can still get by mail. The price for The Press and The Chief for one year is \$8.90. We will be glad to send off your subscription.—The Comanche Chief. (1tc)

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre stock farm, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Comanche; good improvements, 2 wells of water, 2 windmills; 127 acres in cultivation.—Call or write G. C. Carmichael, 2705 Marigold St., Fort Worth, Telephone 29143 or 25114. (26-27c)

TENT FOR SALE—11x14, made of 12 ounce duck, in good condition. Can be seen at my residence 3 miles north of Comanche on the Old Duncan Road.—H. V. Moore, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—300 bales of good hay, priced at \$25 per ton.—O. D. Beatty, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED—A middle aged woman for care of child, and do house work. No washing or ironing. Board and salary.—Mrs. Dorothy Hobin, Stephenville, Box 742. (26-29p)

FARM FOR RENT—Want someone with tractors. Also, have John Deere B tractor for sale, and a Farmall Regular.—Walter Chapman, Comanche, Rt. 2. (1tc)

POSTED NOTICE—This is to give notice that the farm controlled by me is posted against the running at large of hogs or any other kind of livestock whatsoever, and also against hunting, or any other kind of trespassing. Hogs have already done heavy damage to my hay stacked on the farm and all who allow their hogs to run at large on this place hereafter will be prosecuted under the penalty of the law. This place is located 3 miles east of Comanche.—F. B. Luker. (26-28p)

USED TRACTORS—Plenty now on hand including Farmalls, Allis-Chalmers, and John Deeres. All sizes.—D. R. Barbee, Implement Dealer, Dublin. (26-31p)

FARMALL FOR SALE—F-12 on rubber, with equipment. Can be seen at my home 2 1/2 miles west of Sidney.—W. H. McCullough, Sidney, Route 1. (26-27p)

FOR SALE—5 burner oil cook stove. Practically new.—G. W. Keel, 409 E. Grand, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse and saddle.—Jake Graham at House's Service Station. (1tp)

COW FOR SALE—Will be fresh in a month.—Jake Graham at House's Service Station. (1tp)

COWS FOR SALE—3 red cows with calves; good milk cows. Will take \$75 for cow and calf.—Willie Rambo, Proctor. (26-27p)

FOR SALE—Team and farm tools. 200 hens, 2000 bundles of hedges and kafir corn, 35 head of mixed size hogs.—E. A. Willford, 2 1/2 miles south of Gustine. (26-27p)

SEWING & ALTERATIONS of all kinds.—Mrs. B. C. Gray, 307 East Duncan, at the Camille Switzer Apartment, sometimes known as the Mrs. Will Randal home. (1tp)

REMEMBER! When you have a prescription to be filled, bring it to us. Our Prescription Department is as modern as you will find in any city and your prescription will be filled exactly as ordered by your physician.—Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (27-30c)

MOTHERS—I will care for your children, day or night. I also do practical nursing.—Mrs. Jack Carter, 901 N. Lane. (1tp)

MRS. J. H. LEWIS

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NOW BACK IN COMANCHE AND ON THE JOB.

Telephone 472
504 W. Central
Comanche, Texas

FINE HENS FOR SALE—9 pure blood young Rhode Island Red hens all for \$15; also 4 fine Plymouth Rock hens at \$1.00 each. Telephone 108 or 521. (1tc)

USED FURNITURE FOR SALE—Including gas range, 2 iron post beds, 3 sets of springs, card table, two rockers, mirror, divan, and several tables.—Robert Hughes, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—15 to 100 White Leghorn pullets.—Andy Norris at Farmers Cheese & Produce Co. (1tp)

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—We have received a few 1944 Ladies Birthday Almanacs. Call for yours as soon as possible. Visit our Health Department for your health needs.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Small house and lot. Also good young Jersey cow with young heifer calf.—See H. D. Lane at the courthouse. (1tp)

HAULING Anywhere In Comanche County—We have two good trucks, and are now doing hauling of all types in the county for the public. Come by and talk over your hauling problems with us; our rates are reasonable.—W. E. (Bill) George and G. W. (Dub) Spivey, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Battery radio with new battery, A&B Pack.—Willie Tupin at Fagan Chevrolet. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Span of mules, 13 and 14 years old. Good, large mules.—C. R. Coor, on G. W. Holmsley farm, 12 miles south of Comanche, Rt. 4. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR RENT—Located in the Shiloh community, 8 miles southeast of Comanche. Good kitchen, well, and windmill, electric lights; 3 rooms. Will give man enough work to pay house rent and more if he wants it.—E. S. Gamblin. (26-27p)

FOR SALE—Have good used Case 6-plow cultivators in good shape; one wide tire wagon; one 12-inch John Deere moleboard; Double sulkie plow; one 24-inch P. & O. double disk plow; one single row planter; two full blood white face bulls, coming two years old.—See Jack Carnes, Phone 3911, or William Chilton. (26-27c)

WANTED—To lease or rent small farm. Prefer sandy land. Or would accept job on farm.—See or write Raymond M. Woolsey, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

DUMP BED FOR SALE—Bill Ragans at The Apple House. (1tp)

KEEL LAUNDRY—We will remain in our present location until February 1. Come to see us.—Keel Laundry. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Priced at \$10.00.—C. B. Edmondson, mile out on East Grand Ave., Comanche. (1tp)

BERRY PLANTS—Boysenberry, doz. \$1.25; 20, \$1.75; 100, \$7.50; 1000, \$50.00. Seedling fruit trees. For Feb. 15th delivery.—R. L. Mauldin, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR SALE—About 300 White Leghorn pullets.—S. L. May, 1 mile south on Lake road. (1tp)

FOR SALE—200 acres, 120 in good state of cultivation, terraced and well cared for for many years, will grow all crops grown in this section, plenty of wood, grass and wood, hog pasture. R.E.A. line, R.F.D., phone, school bus, produce route all pass by the door. Highway 36 crosses place. Improvements ordinary. Rented for \$44. Priced very reasonable.—Allen Hitt, owner, Gustine. (1tc)

WAGON FOR SALE—Wide tires. Can be seen at the Mrs. Ed Ligon place, 3 miles out on Sidney road.—See Mrs. Gerald Bryson or Mrs. Ligon. (1tp)

LOCAL TRUCKING SERVICE—We now have two good trucks, and are doing all types of hauling for the public in Comanche County. Our rates are reasonable, and we'll appreciate the opportunity of serving you.—W. E. (Bill) George and G. W. (Dub) Spivey, Telephone 232. (1tp)

RADIO BATTERIES—A&B Pack, only \$4.95.—Service Drug Store. (1tp)

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Neat, trim, and feminine—that's the way the men will admire your hair most. Our experts will give you a flattering hair-do that will bring you compliments wherever you go. Come in this week—before that important date!

MARCHEL'S Beauty Shop

Notes ON MID-TERM SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Water Colors
With Brush
10c
10 semi-moist paints. Also 15c, 29c, 50c.

YOU'LL NEED Scratch Pads
White or Yellow
5c
And you'll feel ever so smart armed with these. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.

Carter's Inks
2 Oz. Size
10c
Cube-shaped bottle. In most-used colors.

Lead Pencils
2 for 5c
No. 2 lead. Eraser. Red, blue or green.

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DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH RUPTURE

Serious complications and even death may result from an ill fitting truss or from the lack of some kind of support. We keep a large and varied assortment of trusses in stock at all times and can fit a large majority of rupture sufferers into comfort and relief right from our stock. Come in today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (1tp)

STRAYED From my farm near Sweetwater Store, one red brood sow and several pigs.—H. M. O'Brien, Route 2, Comanche. (1tc)

ATTENTION Animal and Poultry Raisers—Keep your animals and poultry healthy. Visit our Animal and Poultry Health Department and allow us to show you how to obtain paying results from your poultry and stock. Our remedies have been tried and tested for over 70 years and every item is guaranteed by such well known manufacturers as Dr. Lee, Dr. Pratt, Dr. LeGear. Remember money from your poultry and stock is certain when you use these proven remedies.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (1tc)

BATTERIES CHARGED the old way—Bring your radio battery or car battery to our Service Department for a good charge that makes batteries last longer.—Service Drug Appliance Department. (1tc)

RADIO A & B PACKS—We have very recently received another shipment of A & B Packs. Get yours now. We have also a few flashlights and flashlight batteries for farmers, stockmen or poultrymen.—Service Drug Store. (26-28)

REGISTERED JERSEYS For Sale—Seven year old cow, freshened Dec. 9; two year old heifer, milking now, and bred to 4-star Jersey bull; 15-months old heifer, bred to 4-star Jersey bull. If you want good Jerseys that are real producers, see these. Papers furnished.—Bob Carpenter at Chief. (1tp)

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VALENTINES
... for kiddies
Cute and gaily-colored. Moving, stand-up and four-fold styles.
5 for 5c 3 for 5c
2 for 5c 5c
... for grown-ups
Full of young-hearted fun or beribboned sentimental stanzas.
5c ea. 10c ea.
25c ea.
KILPATRICK'S

Extra Care MEANS EXTRA WEAR!

Griffin Shoe Products
Includes dressings, cleaners and lotions.
10c ea.

Durable Men's Soles
Medium thick, rubber composition. Size 11.
29c pr.

Victory Shine Kit
Includes polish, dauber, buffer cloth, etc.
79c ea.

KILPATRICK'S

SCALP TROUBLE—If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tc)

WORK HORSE FOR SALE—Good 8 year old horse, weighs 1200 lbs.—H. J. Wilson, Rt. 1, Comanche, 3 miles out on Fort Worth Highway. (1tp)

INCREASED EGG PRODUCTION—Miss Lily Graham, Comanche, says: "I was getting only 4 or 5 eggs per day from 50 hens until I began to use Pratt's Egg Laying Tonic and am now getting from 25 to 30 eggs per day. I think the tonic is grand and highly recommend it."—Pratt's Tonic can be had at the Service Drug Store, Comanche and is guaranteed to produce more eggs.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

HAY FOR SALE—Have about 1000 bales of peanut hay, good and bright, no rain; \$30 a ton at my barn, 7 miles northeast of Gustine, near Hazel Dell.—Wayne Hays, Dublin, Route 1. (23-25p)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (16-31p)

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located on paved highway. Plenty of wood. About 50 acres in cultivation. Beautiful building site, 3 room house. Has good well, located 3 miles from town on Fort Worth Highway.—Edna Carnes, Comanche. (1tp-1tc)

Hats at Half Price—All Winter hats in the store now cut to one-half price. We have some beauties. Come by and make your selection.—Roberson Sisters. (adv)

MOTHERS!
If you want quick results in relieving dangerous chest colds—try our Blu-Rex Chest Rub. Like Blu-Rex Cold Capsules it is the best medicine for its purpose that we have ever sold. Blu-Rex Chest Rub is a highly vaporizing ointment containing from eight to ten times as much Menthol, Camphor, Guaiacol and Oil of Wintergreen as other vapor-rub salves and is consequently eight or ten times as effective. Try this superior ointment with this understanding: If you are not 100% satisfied with its results we will refund double the purchase price immediately. Get a 1 oz. jar for 35c and a 2 oz. jar for 60c only at
DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY

FOR SALE—Combination book case and desk, library table, Columbia phonograph, round wall mirrors, modern dining suit, ice refrigerator, magazine stand.—Mrs. J. P. Hoff, Phone 131. (1tp)

TURKEYS FOR SALE—This season, we can offer you better than ever Broad Breast Bronze Toms. In keeping with our policy of good breeding, nothing but prize winning toms were used in our flock last year. We are offering to the public toms from America's most famous strains at a price you can afford to pay. If you are looking for the best, look at Bradshaw's.—J. H. Bradshaw, Indian Gap. (1tc)

JOHNSON GRASS HAY—Want to buy some.—Rea T. Hoff, Phone 3930.

WANTED TO RENT—Apt. or house, three or four rooms, furnished. Am an Army officer with wife, no children.—Contact Comanche Chief. (1tc)

FOR RENT—38x25 feet in the east end of my building.—Call on J. E. Morris, Phone 240. (1tc)

DANGEROUS CHEST COLDS!
Yield to our Blu-Rex Chest Rub—quicker than any treatment you have ever sold. Like Blu-Rex Cold Capsules it is a superior product for relieving tight chest colds and we will refund double the purchase price if you are not completely satisfied with its results. Blu-Rex Chest Rub contains eight or ten times as much Menthol, Camphor, Guaiacol and Oil of Wintergreen than does other vapor-rub salves and is eight or ten times as effective as a vapor rub treatment. Reasonably priced at 1 oz. jar 35c or 2 oz. jar 60c at
DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY (25-28)

TRUCKING SERVICE In Comanche County—We have two good trucks, and will do all types of trucking for the public, anywhere in Comanche County. Rates are reasonable. Your business will be appreciated.—W. E. (Bill) George and G. W. (Dub) Spivey, Telephone 232, Comanche. (1tc)

WHEN SICK! See your doctor first—then for accurate and dependable prescription service carry your prescription to Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (27-30c)

GLOBE PRODUCTS—We have headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tc)

STRIBLING'S CATTLE GRUB KILLER—One pound package will kill grubs (worms or warbles) in backs of 100 mature cattle. Non-poisonous, safe, sure, and economical to use. Killing grubs saves feed, meat, and value of hides for leather; increase milk production. Stribling's Cattle Grub Killer is easy to apply as wash, spray, or dust.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

Drastic reduction on all Coats and Dresses at Roberson Sisters

FOR SALE—4 burner gas range, in good shape, white oven.—Mrs. Mart Sherrill, 409 East Central. (1tc)

Baby Chick
TIME IS HERE AGAIN!
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS FOR THE SEASON?

The goals for poultrymen have been set by the War Food Administration. They are about the same as for 1943 except we are asked to produce more pullets for more egg production and not quite so much poultry for meat.

In other words you are asked to produce more eggs per bird this year. How, you may ask can this be done? **BUY BETTER CHICKS.** Breeding counts, both in egg production and livability.

In order that we will be better able to give you the best possible chicks this year we have purchased breeding cockerels from the very top ranking breeding farms in the country. Our White Leghorn cockerels this year were purchased directly from J. A. Hanson in Corvallis, Oregon. Look at the farm papers and see the records established by Hanson Strain Leghorns every year. 300 eggs per year pedigrees of male birds is your best assurance of egg production.

Rhode Island Red cockerels heading our Red flocks this year were purchased directly from the farm that produced "Lady Massachusetts"—the R.I. Red hen that set a new World Record for egg production this year—351 eggs in 357 days. This hen was raised by Mr. E. B. Parmenter of Franklin, Mass.

Look at the adds, see what you pay elsewhere for chicks sired by male birds from these breeders; then come by and get our low prices. **BUT DO IT EARLY. PUT YOUR ORDER IN TODAY.**

A TWOOD HATCHERY
A Poultry Institution

CHICKS READY ON FEBRUARY 1

ROBERTSON'S HATCHERY

Now Open for Spring Run
In Both Light and Heavy Breeds
OUR CHICKS AND HATCHING WILL PLEASE YOU
Across Street from High School

S/SGT. GEO. L. HENSON
HOME ON FURLOUGH

S/SGT. and Mrs. Geo. L. Henson of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, spent their furlough here visiting his brothers, Roy and Willie Mac Henson of the Newburg and Pettit communities. Other brothers visiting here during the time were Burton Henson of Texon, Dick Henson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and children of Eola.

SAYS GETTING CHIEF IS LIKE VISITING HERE

Palacios, Texas

J. C. Wilkerson,
Editor, Comanche Chief.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find money order to renew my subscription to The Chief for another year.

I hate to miss a copy, for when you are a long, long way from home, the old home-town paper is the next best thing.

Best wishes to you and your paper for the coming year. I am, Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. R. Waldrop,
Palacios, Texas,
Box 694.

HARRY WYLY NOW IN SAN DIEGO WITH NAVY

Harry Wyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyly of Comanche, is now in the Navy and is in boot camp at San Diego, California.

He had been running a tailor shop at De Leon but sold the business. His wife and daughter will live in De Leon and Mrs. Wyly has a position at Higginbotham's there.

MISS HAZEL DELL MILLER DIES AT ROBINSON SPRINGS

Miss Hazel Dell Miller, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Miller of Robinson Springs and an invalid for 17 years, died at the home of her parents, January 6. Funeral services were held at the Robinson Springs Baptist Church with interment in the De Leon Cemetery.

Miss Miller was a native of the county and a member of the Baptist Church.

CPL. JAMES W. WILLIAMS LANDS SAFELY IN ITALY

Cpl. James W. Williams, son of J. W. Williams of Gustine, writes that he has landed safely in Italy. He had been stationed in North Africa.

CPL. OLAN W. WILLIAMS HERE FOR BABY'S FUNERAL

Cpl. Olan W. Williams, who is stationed in New York was here last week on a furlough to visit home folks. A daughter born to him and Mrs. Williams died the day of its birth, January 6 and was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery. The baby was named Carol Aline.

SON OF LOCAL WOMAN PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Mrs. Olive Wells of Comanche has received word that her son, W. B. Wells has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. Major Wells is stationed in India with the United States Armed Forces.

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WHEN it comes to fire insurance, Americans clearly show their preference for stock companies—actually placing more than 80% of the business with that thoroughly tested type of organization.

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INSURANCE IVA HART

Personal Mention

Among those who were here last week to attend the funeral of Jay McNutt in addition to his children were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullis and daughters and Mrs. Myrtle Gardner of Swenson, Mrs. Fannie West of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Stamford.

Pvt. George Ollie Fletcher was here this week on furlough to visit homefolks and friends.

Seaman Second Class Bill Parker of San Diego is here on leave. Ellis Warren of Baird was here this week on business and to visit relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hansel Hawkins and son of Camp Bowie were in Comanche over the week-end to visit relatives.

Leverett Little who has been working at Camp Bowie for about two years suffered severe bruises last week when he fell from a truck which he was unloading. He was standing with one foot on the truck and the other on a platform, when the driver drove off, causing Mr. Little to fall. He was taken to a hospital for emergency treatment and is now recovering at his home here.

Corporal and Mrs. Boyd Hallman of Dallas visited Mrs. Frank Willford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Dudley and children recently visited his sister in Tyler.

Announcement

I HAVE BOUGHT THE

West Side Cafe

And invite all of our friends to come by and eat

with us! For good food, served at moderate

prices make the WEST SIDE CAFE

your headquarters!

West Side Cafe

EARL E. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shook were called from Dallas Wednesday night of week before last to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Layne and her brother, Bennett Layne, both of whom were seriously ill. Mrs. Shook will remain here until her mother fully recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver, H. L. Callaway and son, Don, Jack McKeenhan and family, and "Red" Murdock and family were in Rising Star Saturday night. Ship Fitter Second Class and Mrs. W. L. Thorne were on leave this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young.

Co-Operation Will Shorten The War

Now—more than ever—is your opportunity to do something besides wishful thinking about getting the war over in the shortest time possible.

The 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE is underway. Your dollars are bullets—so dig down deep, and pass the bucks along as thick as you can. The dollars you send to fight now also buy you the safest investment in the whole world—a share in the better things to come. Now—if ever—don't hesitate to buy the biggest Bond you can.

CO-OPERATE—with the Boy Scouts in their Paper Drive—with the Girl Scouts in their Tin Can Drive—Bring in your Rags and your Bones. I'm ready to pay you money for them, and send them on to War. The price for

Clean Rags is 1c Per Pound—on Bones, 60c Per Cwt.

AND WHAT IS YOUR SCRAP IRON DOING THESE DAYS? Look These Figures Over:

Newspaper reports of the Flying Fortress daylight raid over Brunswick, Germany last Saturday that knocked out the Messerschmidt airplane factories estimate that 2400 tons of bombs were dropped.

That is a total of 4,800,000 pounds, of which half is iron ore, and half SCRAP IRON. 2,400,000 pounds of scrap iron were required for this one operation alone. My records show more tonnage than this amount handled through Comanche since Pearl Harbor, more than 25 months ago.

—However, in the course of a few hours, the work of more than 2 years in Comanche was completely used up.

Such is the terrific drainage of war. And there must be many more raids like this one. Remember this when you feel lazy thinking of your scrap iron that needs hauling in.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
Franchised Bottler: (Name of Local Bottler to be inserted here).
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF BROWNWOOD

Joe Waring has returned to Dexter, Missouri, where he is a student in the Naval Reserve. While at home he accompanied his father, John D. Waring, Jr. to Rock Springs for a deer hunt. One buck was killed.

Mrs. D. Ray McCarty and daughter, Rita Rae, arrived in Comanche on their way from San Antonio to Corsicana. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Walker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson of Waco were called to the bedside of his uncle, W. A. Smith last week.

Mrs. E. E. Wilkerson and daughter, Sue of Mississippi visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were Comanche visitors Sunday afternoon.

Carl M. Houser returned Saturday to the Army Camp in Lubbock after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser.

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Miss Hope Brown of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Warren of Gorman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones.

Jim and Jack Whiteside, C. O. McKeenhan and S. P. McKeenhan were Brownwood visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds near Gorman Sunday.

Miss Willie Dean Miller of Brownwood visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Hermleigh spent Sunday night in the J. O. Jones home. Their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Jr. who has been ill, returned with them.

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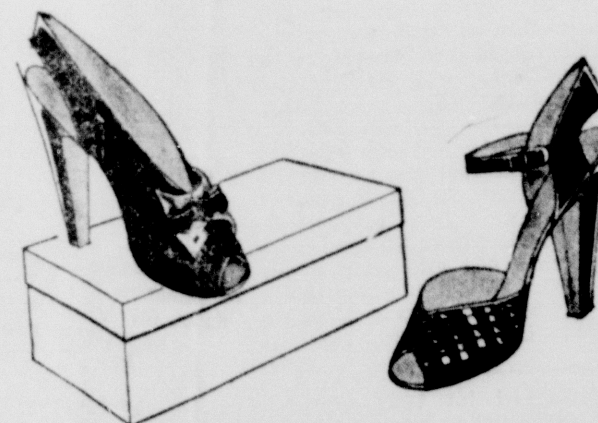
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

We call this New Year of 1944 a year of Victory. But there more than just calling it by name, if we really expect to be THE YEAR OF VICTORY there is something for every last one of us to do. That means AN ALL OUT FOR VICTORY. That expression carries with it suffering and sacrificing. Mr. Churchill express it WORK, SWEAT AND BLOOD. Our great Nation and her Ideals and Principles of Christian Democracy, which has made ours the greatest Nation in the world, from the Church of the Living God. It is these Ideals and Principles that our soldiers are fighting for. It is for these that the flower of our land are spilling their blood today.

If you and I are going to be fair and square with our young men and women who have offered themselves upon the altar, then we must keep alive these Principles and Ideals of the Christian Church at home that they may come back and enjoy that for which they have been fighting. Will they come back to empty Church pews? If so, empty Church pews signify a large emptiness.

If you think you can help keep alive the Ideals and Principles of the Christian Church, and be true to the flower of our land, without being loyal to the program of the Christian Church, and by being absent from her services, then you are deceiving yourself and every red-blooded Christian American soldier will have contempt for you when he comes home.

Just to be honest about it: If we are going to be ALL OUT FOR VICTORY THIS YEAR, it means that we are going to be ALL OUT FOR GOD AND HIS CHURCH. If you are not attending Church regularly we would recommend that you start next Sunday to the Church of your choice and be a regular attendant and a regular supporter of that Church. If you have no Church home or Church choice, we give you a cordial invitation to the First Methodist Church.

—R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

Pfc. Harold Little, who is taking an Army college training course at Washington and Jefferson College of Pennsylvania, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little in Comanche recently.

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. Ward has returned from Fort Worth after a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt and Betty Jo of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Comanche.

Pvt. Ernest Rambo, who has been taking special training at Ohio University, recently completed his course and is now in charge of an Army post office unit at Greensboro, N. C. Pvt. Rambo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rambo of Comanche.

Cpl. Harold Rambo of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, was a week-end visitor in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rambo. Cpl. Rambo is on a ten-day furlough in Stephenville with his wife and son, Lewis Ray.

Mrs. J. A. Ormsby and daughter of Gorman recently visited here with her husband and son and daughter.

Mrs. Nolan Blundell recently underwent a major operation at the Gorman hospital. Mrs. Blundell is reported as doing well.

Pvt. Mack St. Clair is home on a seven day furlough visiting his family.

A. E. Hughes is visiting relatives in Altus, Oklahoma, and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. L. T. Shook of Dallas has been called to Comanche on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Layne.

Earl Ray Evans spent part of last week in Dallas.

Mrs. Etta Roberson recently visited her children in Dallas and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Little. Mr. Bates is foreman of the department at Camp Bowie where Mr. Little is employed.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bevalyn Nance of Victoria, Kansas, where he is with the Army Air Base, have returned after visiting their people in the Board Church community.

Mrs. J. C. Greer has returned home after visiting for a month with her son, Tobe Greer, and his family at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. J. T. Coleman of Mullin and her son, Private H. T. Coleman of the Hondo Navigation Center, visited her son, K. W. Coleman here this week.

Mrs. Mack Moore has been visiting her son in Corpus Christi.

Constable Otis Brazier and D. E. Willis were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Willis Sunday.

Lt. Eddie Jones of Camp Bowie spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Seaman First Class Derwood Johnson of Bull Island, S. C., was here on leave last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore of Indian Creek visited Miss Velda Franks Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Huse has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Georgia Belle Johnson of San Antonio spent Christmas in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and was accompanied back to San Antonio for a short visit by her sister, Miss Clara Mae Johnson.

W. L. Stephens of the Graham Chapel community was a Comanche visitor Tuesday.

Carl Brandt has been promoted from Radio Technician First Class to Radio Technician Chief.

Fount Wood came in last week from Jal, New Mexico for a short visit with his wife. He is a guard for the El Paso Gas Company.

Corporal and Mrs. (Margaret) Murph of Mineral Wells and Miss Louise Hamilton, teacher in the public schools at Fort Stockton, spent the holidays in Comanche with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton.

Pfc. Roy Rains of Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his parents in Comanche this week.

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Sgt. Junior Peterson and his bride spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and Miss Floy. They returned to Idaho, where Sgt. Peterson is stationed.

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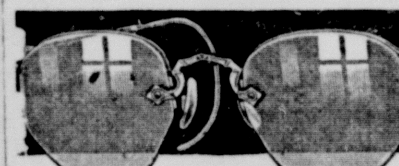
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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Novit and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Siegel of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Novit and daughter and Sid Ballinger of Stephenville spent Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melowsky.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

The State of Texas County of Comanche By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 32nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2478, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. B. Elliston is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventeen and 29/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said 32nd District Court of Comanche County on the 8th day of December A. D. 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1944, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 150 acres of land out of the S. Thompson Survey, Abst. No. 927, Comanche County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Date at Comanche, Texas, this 3rd day of January 1944.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff, Comanche County, Texas. (24-26c)

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The State of Texas County of Comanche By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 32nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 2465, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and B. B. Bingham is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Six and 99/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said 32nd District Court of Comanche County, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1944, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 44 acres of land out of the J. P. Green survey, Abst. No. 1385, Comanche County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Date at Comanche, Texas, this 3rd day of January 1944.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and son of Gorman spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Sgt. Clarence Daniel, who is stationed in Needles, Cal., was here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel.

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LAST DAY FOR PAYING 1943 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ON TIME

January 31 '44

Taxes that are paid this month are paid on time. They are delinquent after February 1st. Penalty and interest charges take effect after that date.

NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY, AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP AND THERE WILL LIKELY BE SOME SPECIAL ELECTIONS,

SO PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

TAX ASSESSMENTS

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOU RENDERING YOUR PROPERTY FOR 1944 ASSESSMENT AT THE TIME YOU PAY THIS YEAR'S TAXES.

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ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

Wilson

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Sgt. Raymond Coleman who died from injuries received in an accident. Sgt. Coleman was stationed at Camp Bowie.

Pvt. Owen Dittmore has been visiting his parents and while here married Miss Oma Mathews of Ranger, formerly of this community. She is the daughter of Bob Mathews.

A "42" party was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Charlie Weidner is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Weidner has been in the State of Washington for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulbright of Carlton, Friday.

Miss Mary Louise Fine who has been ill with pneumonia in a Brownwood hospital was able to be moved home Friday.

Mrs. Bill Barrett returned home from a Gorman sanitarium Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson were fortunate in having all their children home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coltzler also visited in the Williamson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray moved to their new home which they bought recently near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley are moving to Carlton.

Clayton Flubright and Claude Carroll left last week to enter the Army.

W. A. Springer, Clifford Turnbow and Woodrow Springer attended trades day at Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Carson will move to the Wiggins farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ladoyt Adams have recently moved to the Ben Stephens place.

V. L. Higginbotham and F. A. Manselle made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

The club met with Mrs. Clifford Turnbow Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Low Woods, Mrs. Dee Springer, Mrs. Rena Mathews and Mrs. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and Paul Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham a while Wednesday evening.

Mr. Glover of Haskell visited Mrs. Addie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Edith Carroll the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Mrt7M1

PEC. HILRIA A. WILLIAMS SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

Pfc. Hilria A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Comanche, has been transferred from North Africa to somewhere in Italy, according to word received here by his parents.

Pfc. Williams writes that he is well, and said he had a turkey dinner for Christmas, and says he had received all his Christmas packages.

"Tell everyone 'Hello' and hope I will be back with all of you soon," he concluded.

FITZGERALD'S DICTIONARY

In which Joe Fitzgerald defines words as he sees them.

Nurseryman: A fellow who starts out to learn all he can about plants. He in that way learns a lot about the human being. At last he decides he knows little about either.

New Dealer: A fellow who thinks he can pay all debts by changing the name of the firm.

National Prayer: This is when a nation created by the Almighty prays for God to kill out another nation also created by the same God.

Banker: A fellow who will loan you money when you don't need it and take it away from you when you do need it.

Religion: Something a man reaches for when the Devil is reaching for him.

National Service: A scheme to make the laboring people work for the rich at wages decided on by the rich.

Fame: A cloak that is often inherited and worn by a humbug. Only one man has recently died in America that was entitled to a cloak of fame. This man was George Washington Carver, a Negro, who made more discoveries to benefit the human race than likely any other man that ever lived. And yet this Negro climbed from slavery to this dizzy height. Great men make their own opportunities, but the synthetic great men are often made at political conventions. George Washington Carver made his own ladder to climb up to the hall of fame. Politicians as well as famous generals ride on the backs of the common people. If all the soldiers in the world were to get up some morning and say we will fight no more, by night every politician and general on earth would look like snow birds.—J. E. Fitzgerald, Stephenville, Texas.

WILLIFORD CHILDREN SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williford had all of their children except two home Christmas.

Those present: Sgt. and Mrs. Hance Hawkins and Hance Ray of Comp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williford and Mary Beth of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williford, Doris, James and Junior of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williford and Dwight Craig of Lubbock, Miss Golda Williford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwood and Bobby Marcum of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mewborn, and Mrs. Faye Tryheart and Joyce E. The ones unable to come were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williford, and Major and Mrs. Hobson Williford of Independence, Kansas.

Dawson Waring who is taking his Naval Aviation training and is now stationed at Pensacola, commission within about three weeks.

Bibb

Cpl. Thomas Summers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Summers and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward have moved to this community from De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward have their children visiting them; two girls and families from Lamesa, and a son serving in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Armstrong announce the birth of a granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong of Gorman.

T. S. Armstrong has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Atchison in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock have had their baby in the hospital. She is reported better and Mrs. Hancock and baby are now at her mother's in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cox and children of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox recently.

Pat Scott has returned home after visiting two brothers in Cross Roads and Hobbs, New Mexico, and his parents in Hot Spring, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cheatham have moved back to their home from De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott and son, Mickey Don and Mrs. H. E. La Roque visited Mrs. Ben Tatum in Comanche Sunday evening.

PETTY OFFICER MCENTIRE AND MISS RICHARDSON ARE MARRIED IN DALLAS

Petty Officer J. W. McEntire of the Seabees and Miss Wanda Richardson were married Tuesday, January 11, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson in Dallas.

McEntire, who had just returned from ten months with the Seabees in Newfoundland, and his bride, are both formerly of Hasse.

Petty Officer and Mrs. McEntire are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEntire, Sr., in Hasse, while he is on his leave.

Robert Eaton, Jr. of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his wife from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, visited here over the holidays.

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COMANCHE, TEXAS

Shiloh-Erath

Marie Wilson of Dublin and Plodean Funderburg spent Friday night with Lydia and Vera Kimbell.

Miss Queta Brown spent Friday visiting relatives in Palm Rose.

Misses Bettie Jo and Nina Ruth and Orvel Gilbreath, Jr. visited Wanda Nell and Genevieve Faulkner for a while Saturday night.

Miss Bettie Jo Bramlett spent Wednesday night with Clenna Faye Looney.

Misses Dorothy Lee Cook and Wilma Faye Richardson of Fort Worth spent last week-end with relatives here.

Cletus Jaggers of Houston is visiting this week with relatives.

Miss Marie Trimbell of Proctor spent Wednesday night with Genevieve Faulkner. They attended the basketball games at Alexander between Proctor and Alexander. Proctor won both games, boys and girls.

June Pinson of Proctor spent Wednesday night with Patsy Ruth Collingsworth.

Mrs. George Taylor and family have moved to this community from Edna Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Brown and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jaggers and sons, Gene and G. C. of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Whitfield of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ewing.

The Shiloh Singing Convention was held at Shiloh Sunday. A nice crowd attended. Visitors from various places were present.

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Soda Springs

Billie and Donnie Ragens spent part of Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Brooks of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gressett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vineyard of Comanche.

Mrs. Jack Martin is visiting her husband in Kansas.

Mrs. Ollie Barrett and daughter of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlick last week.

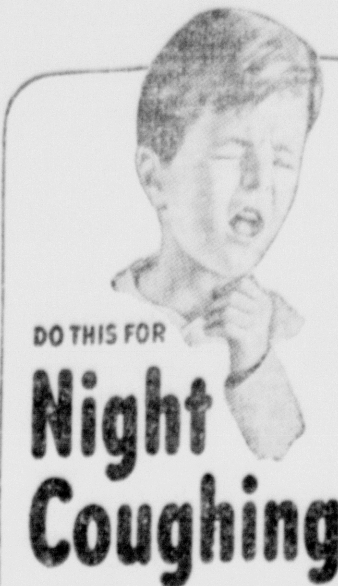
Miss Margie Ruth Geyer visited her grandmother at Lamkin last week.

Lt. J. W. Carraway of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children spent Sunday with their son, M. C. Davis at Roch.

Mrs. Jean Perkins has returned to her school work here after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burdette at Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gressett are visiting relatives at Sundown, Texas.



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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

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A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Sgt. Raymond Coleman who died from injuries received in an accident. Sgt. Coleman was stationed at Camp Bowie.

Pvt. Owen Dittmore has been visiting his parents and while here married Miss Oma Mathews of Ranger, formerly of this community. She is the daughter of Bob Mathews.

A "42" party was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Charlie Weidner is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Weidner has been in the State of Washington for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulbright of Carlton, Friday.

Miss Mary Louise Fine who has been ill with pneumonia in a Brownwood hospital was able to be moved home Friday.

Mrs. Bill Barrett returned home from a Gorman sanitarium Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson were fortunate in having all their children home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coltzler also visited in the Williamson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray moved to their new home which they bought recently near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley are moving to Carlton.

Clayton Flubright and Claude Carroll left last week to enter the Army.

W. A. Springer, Clifford Turnbow and Woodrow Springer attended trades day at Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Carson will move to the Wiggins farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ladoyt Adams have recently moved to the Ben Stephens place.

V. L. Higginbotham and F. A. Manselle made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

The club met with Mrs. Clifford Turnbow Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Low Woods, Mrs. Dee Springer, Mrs. Rena Mathews and Mrs. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and Paul Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham a while Wednesday evening.

Mr. Glover of Haskell visited Mrs. Addie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Edith Carroll the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Mrt7M1

PEC. HILRIA A. WILLIAMS SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

Pfc. Hilria A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Comanche, has been transferred from North Africa to somewhere in Italy, according to word received here by his parents.

Pfc. Williams writes that he is well, and said he had a turkey dinner for Christmas, and says he had received all his Christmas packages.

"Tell everyone 'Hello' and hope I will be back with all of you soon," he concluded.

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COMANCHE, TEXAS

Y. W. Holmes has heard from his brother, Dr. George Holmes of Gonzales, that his son, Lt. Col. Vernon Holmes is now on the General Staff, G-3-Plans and Training, with headquarters somewhere in England. After a four day Christmas leave he was ordered to report to Washington and was sent across by plane. Lt. Col. Holmes has been in service since Pearl Harbor. He is 31 and an A&M graduate, and was Cadet Colonel during his senior year.

Cross Roads Store

Mrs. Darwin Osborn and little daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Lucy Osborn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Scitern of Childress. Cpl. Wilson Summers of Ft. Riley, Kansas, visited his parents here recently. Mrs. Gus Cheatham has been ill this week. Warrant Officer Troy Tarpley and Mrs. Tarpley, of Shelby, Mississippi have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cheatham are moving to the Gap community.

Sgt. Daniel Vines of Camp Barkeley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward had as their guests this week: Lt. Johnnie Q. Ward of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huddleston and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Lufkin.

Miss Tessie Chapman spent Monday night with Roberta Douglas.

A. N. KYLE SAYS HE WILL MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

A. N. Kyle, of Abilene, who has just resigned a position with the State Comptroller's office effective in March after five years service, was in Comanche Monday and stated he would be a candidate for Congress from this, the 17th District.

Hon. Sam M. Russell of Stephenville is now Congressman from this district.

INSTALLATION AND PLEDGE SERVICE OF W.S.C.S. HELD

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter)

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, Jan. 17, for an installation and pledge service; and also the social hour. Mrs. Thate, leader, gave a very interesting lesson based on the 137th Psalm. Mrs. M. Jenkins gave a very interesting article, "Acclamation of Faith." A solo, "That Stranger of Galilee," was given by Miss Maidee Marshall with Carl Brumbelow at the piano. The number was rendered in a very beautiful manner, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. R. B. Hooper conducted the installation service of officers for the coming year, after which the group sang, "Where He Leads Me." Mrs. E. Mallard was at the piano.

Eleven visits to sick and shut-ins were reported.

We were delighted to have Mrs. A. E. Daniel and Mrs. F. J. McMillen as new members, and Miss Bettie Martin as a visitor.

Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate, potato chips, pickles, and cookies were served by Mrs. J. Martin and Mrs. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Foster presided over a business session, with twenty members present. We were sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Alice Hayes, and hope she may be back with us at an early date.

Monday, Jan. 24 will be a business session. All are urged to be present.

Among the Comanche business people who were absent from their work the first part of the week due to illness were Miss Leve Roberson of Roberson Sisters, Miss Estelle Reese of Reese-Palmer, and Bud Bishop of the market at Piggly Wiggly. Mr. Bishop is in San Angelo where he is suffering with an infected finger. Ernest Tupin after two weeks illness is back from the hospital at Santa Anna and is now on the job at his jewelry store. Bunk Vineyard is back at work at the Modernway Grocery & Market after three weeks illness from the flu.

Pvt. Boyd Anthony was here over the week-end from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and was scheduled to leave there Monday for parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cagle and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham.

Miss Hattie Brightman spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mrs. I. M. Cochran and with the H. A. Carmichael family.

R. C. Ledbetter, minister of the Church of Christ, has been called for another year's work with the local church. He will complete four successful years here in the spring.

Lt. Clinton Thompson who is being transferred from Honolulu to San Francisco spent the week-end here with his father, Ernest Thompson.

Walter and Arlin Clement of Gorman were visitors here Monday.

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2. Keep tires properly inflated
3. Keep necessary repairs made; have frequent tire inspections
4. Don't slap on your brakes, and cause skidding
5. Don't bump over curbs
6. Don't overload your tires
7. Have matched size of tires
8. Switch tires regularly
9. At first sign of damage to your tires, bring them to DUDLEY BROS. for expert and careful examination, and have necessary repairs made immediately.



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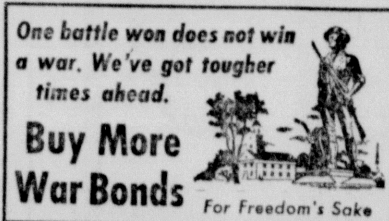
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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ALL FUNDS OF THE CITY OF COMANCHE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

General Fund

Balance on hand June 30, 1943 O.D.	3,232.15
Amount Received 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	4,347.79
Amount Paid Out 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	4,784.65
Balance 12-31-43 O.D.	3,669.01
	8,016.80

Water & Sewer Fund

Balance On Hand 6-30-43	11,237.00
Amount Received 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	11,815.52
Amount Paid Out 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	5,178.84
Amount Paid Out (U. S. War Bond Purchased)	3,700.00
Balance On Hand 12-31-43	14,173.68
	23,052.52

Street Fund

Balance On Hand 6-30-43	960.30
Amount Received 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	2,673.30
Amount Paid Out 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	2,762.06
Balance On Hand 12-31-43	871.54
	3,633.60

Park Fund

Balance On Hand 6-30-43	645.10
Amount Received 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	91.14
Amount Paid Out 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	270.00
Balance On Hand 12-31-43	466.24
	736.24

Interest & Sinking Fund

Balance On Hand 6-30-43	8,765.00
Amount Received 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	11,836.33
Amount Paid Out 6-30-43 to 12-31-43	5,063.00
Balance On Hand 12-31-43	15,538.33
	20,601.33

The above report of the condition of the City of Comanche as of December 31st, 1943, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. HOUSE
Mayor

H. R. JONES
City Secretary & Treasurer

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We have BACON Sliced and in Strips.
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We have shipment fresh CANDY—good assortment.
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OLEOMARGARINE.
CORN, TOMATOES, PEAS, KRAUT,
SPINACH, CUT BEANS.
SARDINES.
PICKLES In Quarts and Smaller Sizes.
SALAD DRESSING—Quarts and Pints.
SYRUP—Many kinds—Come select the kind
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10c bunch
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Scouts To Gather Scrap Paper Here Saturday, Jan. 22

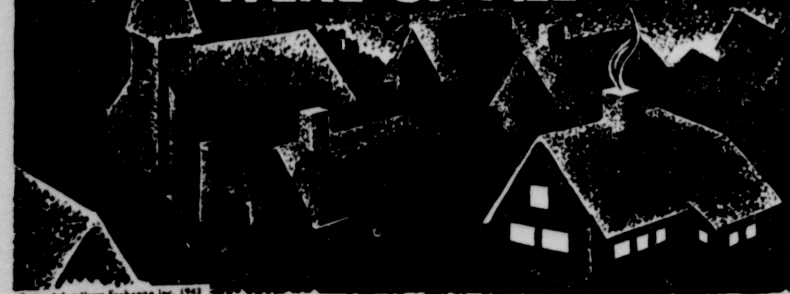
The Comanche Boy Scouts have been unable to gather the scrap paper during the last week according to an announcement from Scoutmaster Jack Wheat, but will pick up the paper throughout all Comanche on Saturday, January 22, if the weather is favorable.

"Paper is vital to the war effort, and it's necessary for us to get just as much of this scrap paper together as possible," says Scoutmaster Wheat. "Please have your papers, magazines, and other scrap paper tied up in bundles, and placed on your porch, and we'll be by Saturday to pick it up."

The Scouts plan to ship the paper Sunday, and Mr. Wheat explains that if the paper is tied in bundles, it will be so much easier to handle. The Comanche Boy Scouts plan to invest the proceeds from this scrap paper drive to help build a club house.

Warranty Deeds at The Chief.

THE SMITHS WERE UP ALL NIGHT



There was no sleep for the Smiths last night. A sudden attack of illness in the family threw the entire household into panic. "Where is that doctor?" "Why doesn't he hurry?" Thousands of doctors are serving with the armed forces. Those on the home front are doing two and three times the normal practice. You, like the Smiths, may be unable to get a doctor immediately when you need one. But you, unlike the Smiths, can guard against the emergency. SEE YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE HE MUST COME TO YOU. Few major illnesses strike suddenly. They result from neglect of early symptoms.

SERVICE DRUG STORE
PHONE 5 We fill any doctor's prescription IN BUSINESS TO SERVE YOU

Overseas Soldiers Write Thanks For Free Cigarettes

The Comanche Piggly Wiggly, which sent approximately 400 cartons of cigarettes to Comanche service men serving overseas, as Christmas gifts, is continuing to get letters of thanks daily. A few of the recent letters from soldiers follow:

Italy
Dear Friends:
I will try to write you a few lines of thanks for the carton of cigarettes that I received from you yesterday. I will sure get a lot of enjoyment out of them. For a man that smokes, I certainly enjoy American cigarettes.

Well now, to tell you of some places I've been. I have been in North Africa, in Oran, Africa, quite a bit. I've seen Sicily, Malta, and Naples, Italy. And at the present I am in a combat position somewhere in Italy.

That isn't too much to tell, but right now that's about all I'm allowed to say about it. I'll be glad when this little thing is over, and all the boys can be home again. There are several of us Comanche County boys here near me. I would enjoy hearing from you.

Somewhere in Italy
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thate:
Since receiving the cigarettes, I wish to express my appreciation for them. Nothing is more pleasing to a "G I" than smokes. Since being in Italy, the going has been a little tough, and at times, cigarettes have been pretty scarce.

May this time next year enable us to celebrate the birth of Christ together. Best wishes for the years to come.

Sgt. Welton McGinnis,
CPO P: 343 Engineers,
APO 464; % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Juanita Barrett Joins Naval Reserve Corps

Miss Juanita Barrett, 2728 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, has recently enlisted in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, and reported to the U. S. Naval Training School, Hunter College, Bronx, New York on January 13 for general indoctrination, according to a public relations dispatch from the Eighth Naval District, Dallas.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett of Comanche, and was employed as a bank clerk at the Fort Worth National Bank at the time of her enlistment.

Miss Barrett is the fourth member of her family to enter service. Two brothers are in the Armed Forces. Lawrence Craig Barrett, S2/c, is somewhere in the Pacific with the Navy; Charles Weldon Barrett, BMI/c, is stationed in New Orleans with the Coast Guard, and a sister, Cpl. Thelma Barrett, WAC, is stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind.

First Sergeant Wilson Williams spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. S. V. Williams. He also visited his brother in San Angelo, his sister in San Antonio and his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson in Mullin.

Cpl. Finis F. Williams arrived Jan. 1st for a 15-day furlough in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. V. Williams of Comanche.

Leave donations for the Infantile Fund at The Chief.

Local Electrician Gets Recognition

J. D. Walker, Jr., electrician for the Service Drug Store here, received recognition recently when he had an idea accepted by The Sylvania News of Emporium, Pa., a scientific trade journal. The article follows:

A Substitute for Adaptors. Here is a hint of a short cut in changing substitution tubes. In changing to a Lock-in type for an octal type, my suggestion is this: Cut the contact pins off of the old tube. Crimp each pin at the top, and slip onto the pins of the Lock-in tube. You will find that the tube will fit into the octal socket. Pins must be cut from old tube with hack saw. Then change your circuit to fit substitution tube used. Servicemen will find that this procedure will save fifty percent of time and also harm to get sockets. Try it.—J. D. Walker, Jr., Comanche, Texas.

Editor's Note: An appropriate mark on Lock-In tube base and socket should be made to insure correct insertion of tube since locating lug will not engage keyway. Customer should be advised not to remove tube without proper instruction.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR INFANT DAUGHTER OF CPL. AND MRS. WILLIAMS

Carroll Aliene Williams, infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Olan Williams, died Jan. 6 at the Gorman Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at Gustine.

Carroll Aliene is survived by her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. York and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Gustine, and a host of other relatives.

Earl E. Davis Buys West Side Cafe

Earl E. Davis last week purchased the West Side Cafe from R. D. Woods and is now in charge.

Mr. Davis solicits the trade of the public and has an advertisement elsewhere in this issue announcing his new business.



Kill lice and mites without handling a bird. Just apply Pratt's Roost Paint to the tops of the roosts and cross arms. Kills both by fumes and contact. Works under any hen house conditions because lice-killing nicotine fumes are released at a controlled rate even if there is lime on the roosts.

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Blanket Soldier Injured In Italy Now Improving

Staff Sgt. R. E. (Punk) Swart of Blanket, who was injured in action on the Italian front on December 17 is reported to be improving according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swart.

"Got tangled up with a big shell on the front, and was hit about the feet," writes Sgt. Swart, "but am getting along fine now."

Mr. and Mrs. Swart also received a letter from J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant General, saying that their son was making normal improvement. The Ulio letter follows:

Dear Mr. Swart:
I am pleased to inform you that the latest report from the theater of operations states that on January 1, 1944, your son, Staff Sergeant Robert E. Swart, was making normal improvement.

Arrangements have been made whereby you may send a message of cheer to him. The enclosed form is self-explanatory.

You have my assurance that when additional information is received showing a change in his condition, you will be notified immediately.

Very truly yours,
J. A. Ulio,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Today Last Day For A-9 Gasoline

Today, Friday, January 21, is the last day that A-9 gasoline coupons for 3 gallons are valid. Service station operators are expecting a big rush today.

Other ration coupons to expire this month include Brown stamps, R, S, T, and U, good for meats and fat, expiring January 29.

DRUGS to Guard Your Health

MAKE DUDLEY DRUG
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This is a bad time of the year to fool around with coughs or colds. At the first sneeze or sign of a sniffle take the ordinary precaution of preventive treatment.

KEEP A WELL

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A well-stocked medicine chest with tested and approved Cough and Cold needs and other timely remedies, is a valuable asset right now in any home. Buy what you need from our carefully selected and complete stock.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No evening or mid-week service. The sermon subject for this Sunday, January 23rd., will be: "The Fountain of Wisdom."

In spite of the bad weather our attendance has held up well both in the Bible School and at eleven o'clock. Why not? Since

1944 is to be the year of all years in reference to the trend of culture for a thousand years, disregard for Christ's ideals and His Church amounts to aid for Hitler, and sabotage.

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.
Mrs. Herman Jones of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Walker.



The record breaking birth rate is keeping the stork and our Baby Department busy night and day... and we hope that both will be even busier this year. The more babies, the merrier—we say, and we'll be ready for them with as fine a selection of essential baby needs as you'll see anywhere. Here's mothers find all the daily requisites their doctors recommend—the products of reputable manufacturers whose names guarantee purity and safety at the lowest cost.

FREE Watch Your Baby Grow

Weigh him or her every week on our accurate BABY SCALES IN OUR BABY DEPARTMENT.



All In A Day's Work

Monday, our pharmacists filled 30 prescriptions—a figure to which we point with justifiable pride because it emphasizes the confidence the community has in our professional service. We do not look upon prescriptions as "all in a day's work" but consider each one a separate and distinct challenge to our professional skill... a challenge to be met only with purest quality ingredients painstakingly weighed, measured and mixed.

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BABY NEEDS

Cotton Applicators, Pkg.	25c
Mead's Oleum Percomorphum	75c
White's Multi-Beta Liquified	1.50
Upjohn's Vitrate 10 ounces	1.50
Castoria	40c
Baby Brand	40c
Baby Percy Medicine	40c
Squibb's Cod Liver Oil	50c
Super D Concentrate	1.00
Baby Food Lge. Assortment	75c & Up

Pretty PICTURES for baby's nursery, only 35c

Hankcraft Heat Control BOTTLE WARMERS 59c

FEVER Thermometers Especially For Babies \$1.25

Bay Canti Pure Castile SOAP 2 for 25c

Mennen's ANTISEPTIC OIL 12 Ozs. 25c

Purepac BABY POWDER 12 Ozs. 25c

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